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**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : FRANCK et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/014,484  
FILED : 11 December 2001  
FOR : REDETACHABLE DEVICE  
ART UNIT : 1771  
EXAMINER : Daniel R. Zirker

**OFFICIAL****6 August 2004**

**Mail Stop: AF**  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 6 April 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.